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In re application of:

STEPHENS et al.

Application No.: 09/438,185

Filed: November 11, 1999

For: CHLAMYDIA PNEUMONIAE

GENOME SEQUENCE

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Title of the Specification with:

POLYPEPTIDES FROM CHLAMYDIA PNEUMONIAE AND THEIR USE IN THE DIAGNOSIS, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF DISEASE

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract with the following:

Chlamydia pneumoniae polypeptides are provided. The C. pneumoniae polypeptides can be used to prepare pharmaceutical compositions for the treatment or

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